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Title : COMMUNICATION HANDOVER METHOD,

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION MESSAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMMUNICATION MESSAGE

PROCESSING PROGRAM

TC/A.U. : 2617

Examiner : Steven Shaun Kelle Docket No. : NIHE-40595

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated October 14, 2010. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 14, 2010.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to proceed with claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 19 as disclosed in Species 1.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NIHE-40595.

Respectfully submitted,

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